(c) how many cases are pending before each designated court as on date;

(d) how many of them are one year, two year, three year and five and more year old;

(e) how many of the accused have been granted bail by the designated courts;,

(f) whether there is any proposal to constitute more designated courts to complete trails; and

(g) if not, what steps are being taken to speed up trial by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) (a) and (b) There are three designated courts in Delhi, one court each at Tis Hazari, Patiala House and Karkardooma (Shahdara) which have been constituted with effect from 27-6-1985 under TADA(P) Act, 1985 :

(c) Tis Hazari	726
Patiala House	174
Karkardooma	280
	1,180
(d) One Year	297
Two Year	308
Three Year	224
Five Year	234
More than Five Year	117

(e) 769.

(f) and (g) For the expeditious trial and disposal of the cases under TADA Act, the Delhi High Court proposes to constitute another designated Court immediately under the TADA (P) Act at Tis Hazari.

Notices issued to cost Auditors

2667. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD :
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the companies in drug sector and other sectors whose cost auditors have been issued notices seeking details and clarifications by Director (Cost) of Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs;

(b) what are the details of these notices issued during 1991-92 and till date, company-wise;

(c) whether issuance of such notices has approval of his Ministry or they have been issued by Director (Cost) in his discretion;

(d) what are the other actions taken by Director (Cost) after 1991-92; and

(e) what has been done in respect of Cost Audit Report of certain companies for 1990-91 where foreign exchange swindling of crores of rupees was found and what are the details of these companies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) to (d) The cost audit reports submitted by the cost auditors in respect of various products covered by the respective Cost Accounting (Records) Rules are examined/reviewed to ensure compliance of the Cost Audit (Report) Rules, 1968 by the auditors and of sub-section 1 of section 233B of the Companies Act, 1956 by the companies subject to cost audit. This is a continuous process and covers products like paper, motor vehicles, cement, textiles, vanaspati caustic soda, chemicals, drugs, sugar, soda ash, tractors, tyres and tubes, mini steel plants etc. The findings of review of the reports include cases of under-utilisation of capacity, inefficiency in the usage of raw materials, energy, deficiency in the maintenance of cost records, in accuracies in the reported cost data, disproportionate increase in prices etc. The follow up actions are taken as per rules in each case with the cost auditors/companies concerned wherever necessary.

(e) No such instances were noticed in respect of cost audit reports of companies for 1990-91.

चुनावों के लिए निर्धारित आचार संहिता का उल्लंघन किया जाना

2668. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मुख्य निर्वाचन आयोग ने आंध्र प्रदेश और कर्नाटक की राज्य विधान सभाओं के लिए हाल ही में हुए चुनावों के